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FOLLOWUP VISIT TO U.S.

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1. FDA WOULD BE PLEASED RECEIVE JAPANESE DELEGATION WEEK OF OCTOBER 21. VISIT OF TSUNASHIMA AT THIS TIME PRESENTS PROBLEMS WITH RESPECT BROADER DISCUSSIONS OF COOPERATION. SPECIFICALLY RUSSIAN HEALTH MINISTER PETROVSKY WILL BE IN U.S. OCTOBER 16-25. DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH EHRLICH, TSUNASHIMA'S COUNTERPART, WILL BE TRAVELING WITH PETROVSKY OCTOBER 20-22, RETURNING WASHINGTON OCTOBER 23; ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH EDWARDS TRAVELING WITH PETROVSKY OCTOBER 23-24; SECRETARY WEINBERGER AND PETROVSKY PRESS CONFERENCE OCTOBER 25. CLEARLY, MAJOR FOCUS THAT WEEK ON PETROVSKY. WEEK OCTOBER 14 SOMEWHAT BETTER BUT NOT IDEAL, SINCE PETROVSKY PROBABLY ARRIVING WASHINGTON OCTOBER 17.

2. FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE: A) THAT THE 4 TECHNICAL EXPERTS COME TO WASHINGTON AS PLANNED WEEK OCTOBER 21 FOR MEETINGS WITH FDA OFFICIALS; TSUNASHIMA  
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MAKES FOLLOWUP VISIT IN NOVEMBER. B) ENTIRE VISIT BE

POSTPONED TO LATE 1974.

C) THAT THE 4 TECHNICAL EXPERTS AND TSUNASHIMA COME WEEK  
OCTOBER 21 PROVIDED TSUNASHIMA AWARE OF SITUATION AND  
EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE HE WOULD BE OFFENDED BY FACT  
LIMELIGHT ON PETROVSKY.

3. ALTERNATIVE A REPEAT A RECOMMENDED, C LEAST DESIRABLE  
DUE LOGISTIC PROBLEMS HAVING PETROVSKY AND TSUNASHIMA  
HERE SAME TIME. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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